AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

--A server based method for automatically reporting vacant parking stalls including accessing a plurality of digital images, each image associated with a portion of a parking facility and each image covering a plurality of parking stalls, performing computerized image processing on each image to automatically detect vacant parking stalls of said plurality of parking stalls, indexing a map database with information regarding said vacant parking stalls of each image to determine physical locations of vacant parking stalls of said parking facility, and reporting information regarding a portion of said vacant parking stalls of said parking facility.--